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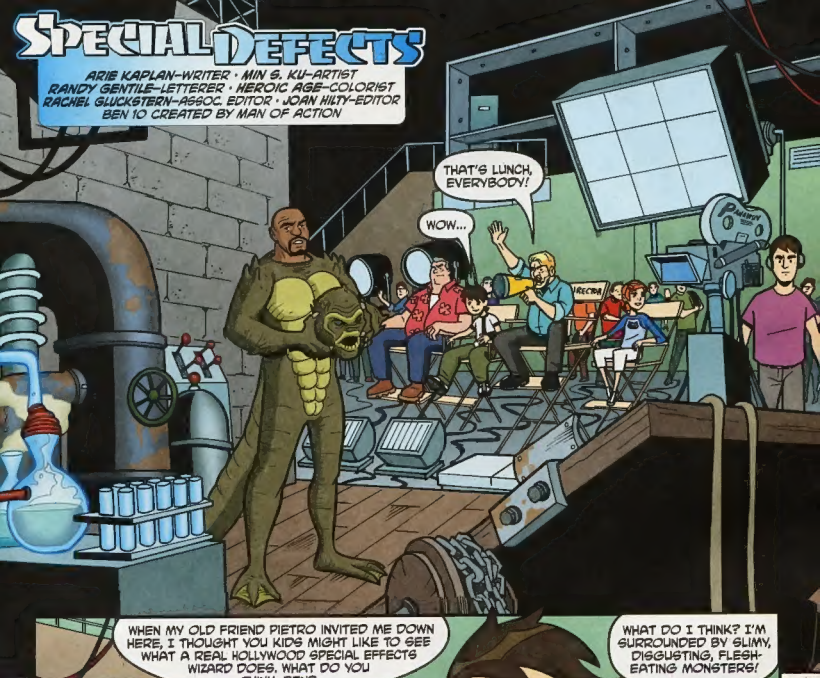

WHEN MY OLD FRIEND PIETRO INVITED ME DOWN HERE, I THOUGHT YOU KIDS MIGHT LIKE TO SEE WHAT A REAL HOLLYWOOD SPECIAL EFFECTS WIZARD DOES. WHAT DO YOU THINK, BEN?
WHAT DO I THINK? I'M SURROUNDED BY SLIMY, DISGUSTING, FLESH-EATING MONSTERS!
I THINK I'M IN HEAVEN!

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SORRY FOR THE MESS, FOLKS. I RECENTLY HAD TO FIRE MY ASSISTANT, DIRK. HE KEPT THIS PLACE IN ORDER.
SO WHY'D YOU FIRE HIM?
HE WAS CAUGHT STEALING SOME OF OUR ROBOTICS EQUIPMENT.

YOU KNOW, DIRK WAS A GREAT HORROR MOVIE DIRECTOR HIMSELF... ONCE UPON A TIME. THEY CALLED HIM "THE KING OF THE MONSTERS"! BUT WHEN HIS CAREER DRIED UP, HE TOOK IT REALLY HARD. I THOUGHT I WAS HELPING HIM OUT BY MAKING HIM MY ASSISTANT...
...BUT IT ONLY FANNED THE FLAMES OF HIS JEALOUSY.

HEH-HEH! LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE FORGOT TO SHUT OFF THESE ANIMATRONIC PUPPETS!

HEY! IT WON'T TURN OFF!
KLIK! KLIK!

PIETRO! WHAT'S GOING ON?
I BELIEVE I HAVE THE ANSWER TO THAT...

PIETRO, YOU FOOL! I WARNED YOU THAT FIRING ME WOULD BE THE LAST MISTAKE YOU'D EVER MAKE!
AND NOW WITH MY ANIMATRONIC ASSASSINS, I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!

BEN, NOW WOULD BE A *REALLY* GOOD TIME TO GO HERO...
RIGHT! *WILDVINE* WILL GET THIS UNDER CONTROL!

I'M READY FOR MY CLOSE-UP!
HMM... SINCE YOU'RE AN ANIMATRONIC PUPPET...
...SEEMS TO ME, I CAN PULL YOUR STRINGS!
HA-HA! WHO'S THE PUPPET MASTER NOW, DIRK?
STOP DOING THAT! NOW!
WHY DON'T YOU *MAKE ME*?
FOOLISH CREATURE! ASK AND YE SHALL RECEIVE...

CHUNK-A
CHUNK-A
CHUNK-A
WHOOM!
UH-OH! NOT GOOD!
OOOHHHH...
THIS ISN'T OVER, PIETRO! THERE IS ONLY ONE KING OF THE MONSTERS!
BEEP! BEEP!
UH-OH, I'M ABOUT TO--
BEEP!

LOOKS LIKE ALL THE MONSTERS ARE GONE NOW.
KLIK-WHIIIRRRR!
REC
IN A NEARBY LAB...
SO THAT'S HOW HE DOES IT! I MUST HAVE THAT WATCH! WITH IT, I CAN REVIVE MY MOVIE CAREER. I WILL ONCE AGAIN BE THE KING OF THE MONSTERS... LITERALLY!
I DIDN'T THINK DIRK WOULD SNAP LIKE THAT! HE REALLY WAS A NICE PERSON, IN HIS DAY!

"IN HIS DAY"? "IN HIS DAY"? HOW DARE YOU!
PING! PING!
YOU FOOLS! OUR EARLIER SKIRMISH WAS JUST A DIVERSION, WHILE I STOLE THE TECHNOLOGY NECESSARY TO BUILD THIS MAGNIFICENT VAMPIRE ROBOT...
...A ROBOT THAT SHALL SPELL YOUR DOOM!
SLASH!
BEN, GO CENTER-STAGE!
NO SWEAT, GRANDPA.
CHECK IT OUT, GWEN. I'LL JUST TURN INTO FOUR ARMS AND USE MY ARMS TO PUSH THE MOVIE SET BACK TO NORMAL--
OH, MAN! BENWOLF??
GEEZ, BEN, YOU REALLY HAVE TO LEARN TO CONTROL THAT STUPID WATCH!

WHOEVER THAT STUNTMAN IS, HE'S INCREDIBLY BRAVE.
YOU HAVE NO IDEA.
AAGGCHHHH!
SOMEBODY HELP ME!
LOOKS LIKE IT'S DRACULA VS. THE WOLF MAN, BEN 10-STYLE!
POWLL!!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOW I'VE GOT IT! THE WATCH IS ALL MINE!

WHAT THE--? WHY WON'T IT COME OFF?
GET OFF OF THAT!
MUST HAVE THE WATCH-- WHOA!
BUMP!
I COULD'VE BEEN GREAT AGAIN... I WOULD'VE BEEN THE KING OF THE MONSTERS AGAIN...
EXCUSE ME, "MISTER WOLF MAN," MIGHT I JUST SAY...
UH-OH, GRANDPA, I THINK PIETRO'S FIGURED OUT WHO THAT "STUNTMAN" REALLY IS...
...WHAT AN INCREDIBLE WEREWOLF COSTUME YOU HAVE THERE! I WANT YOU IN MY NEXT FIVE MOVIES! WHO'S YOUR AGENT?
I'LL MAKE YOU A STAR!
UHHH...
END

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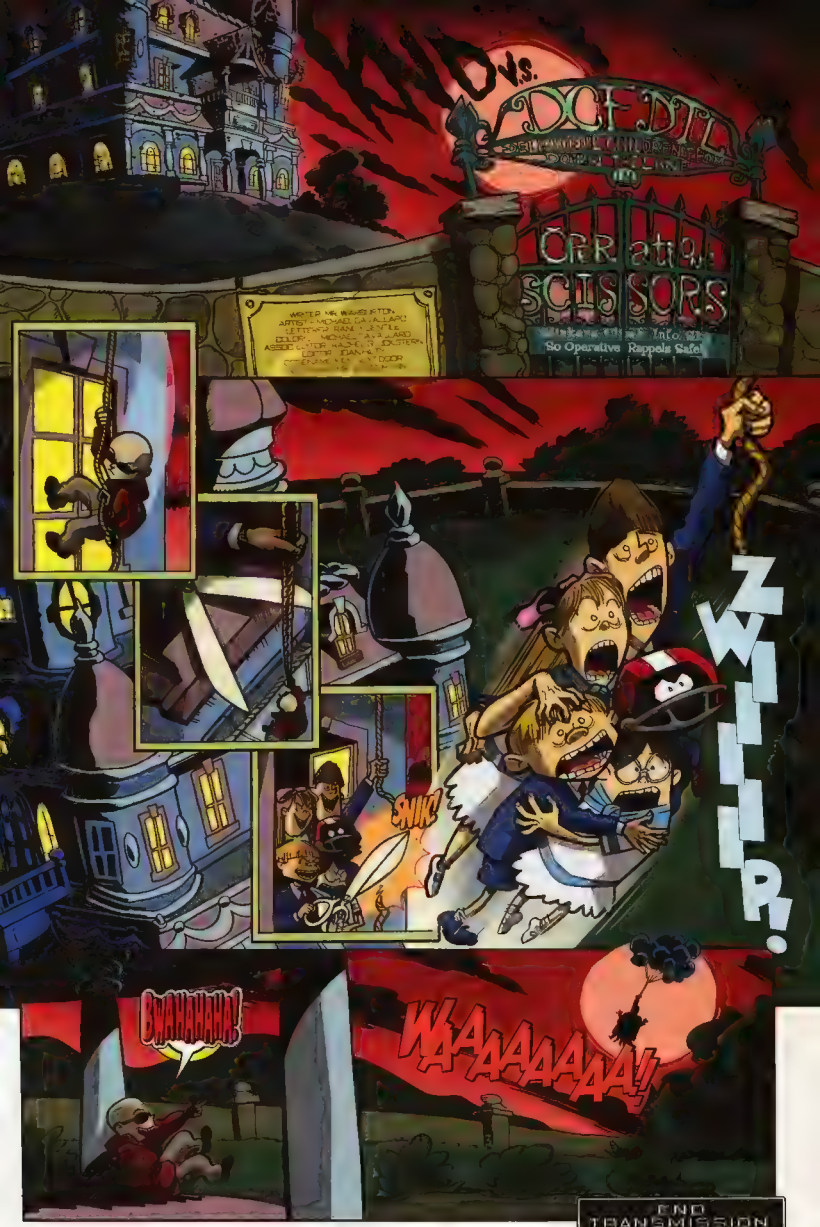
MAAAARY HAD A LITTLE LAAAAAAAMB...
GRAB!
DOLLING!!
CHOONG!
CHUNK
CHOOGA
CHAKA
"NUMBUH THREE IS OUR FAVORITE SINGER!"
CLAIM JEALOUS DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN.
READ ALL ABOUT IT!
END TRANSMISSION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SWIIIR!
SNIK!
BWAHAHAHA!
WAAAAAAAA!
END TRANSMISSION

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HEH! HEH! HEH!
BWAAAAAAANG!
BWANG DANGA DANG BWANG!
BWA HA HA!
END TRANSMISSION.

Alien Data Files: DIAMONDHEAD

THIS IS SO *INTERESTING*, GRANDPA!

WHICH ONE OF BEN'S *ALIENS* ARE WE GOING TO CHECK OUT NEXT?

BEN!

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:MMPH: SORRY. WE'VE BEEN DOING THIS SO LONG, I GOT *HUNGRY*.

JUST DON'T DROP *CRUMBS* ON THE *KEYBOARD*.

UNLIKE EARTH'S *CARBON*-BASED LIFEFORMS, THE CRYSTAL-COVERED WORLD PETROPIA IS HOME TO CREATURES MADE OF *SILICON*.

CHIEF AMONG THESE ARE THE *PETROSAPIENS*.

HEY! IT'S *DIAMONDHEAD!*

PETROSAPIENS' CRYSTALLINE BODIES GIVE THEM *STRENGTH* FAR GREATER THAN A *HUMAN'S*.

AND WHEN STRENGTH ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH, THEY CAN *RESHAPE* THEIR BODIES TO FORM *CRUDE WEAPONS* OR FIRE *CRYSTAL DARTS*.

PETROSAPIENS' DURABLE BODIES MAKES THEM NEARLY *INVULNERABLE*. SMALL ARMS FIRE CAN'T PIERCE THEIR SKIN.
LASERS ARE *REFRACTED* BY THEIR CRYSTALLINE FORMS.
AND EVEN IF THEY *LOSE A LIMB*, THEY CAN GROW A *NEW* ONE.
HOWEVER, *VIBRATIONS* ARE THEIR *WEAKNESS*. THEIR BODIES CAN BE *SHATTERED* BY *SONIC ATTACKS*.
THEY FORGOT SOMETHING.
I KNOW *ONE* PETROSAPIENS WHO HAS *ANOTHER* WEAKNESS.
REALLY? WHAT'S THAT?
INDIGESTION!
END

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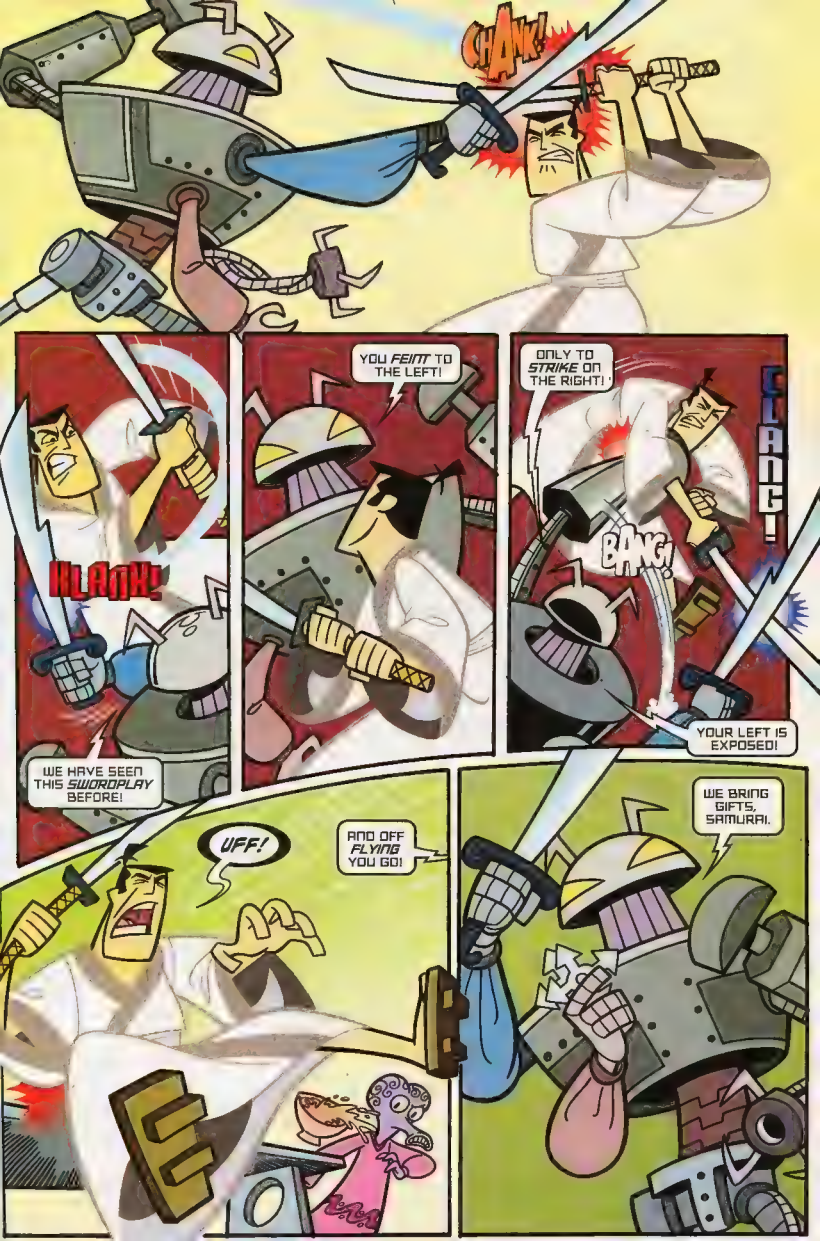
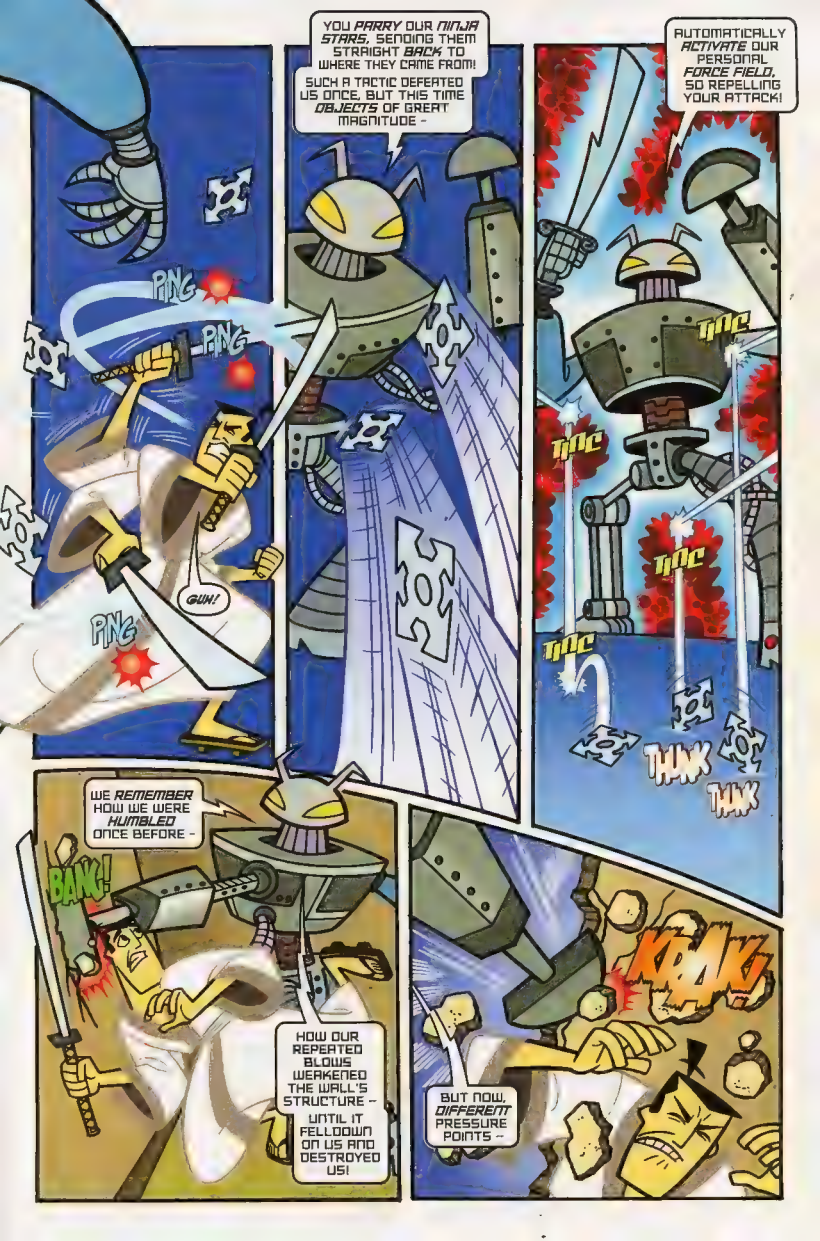
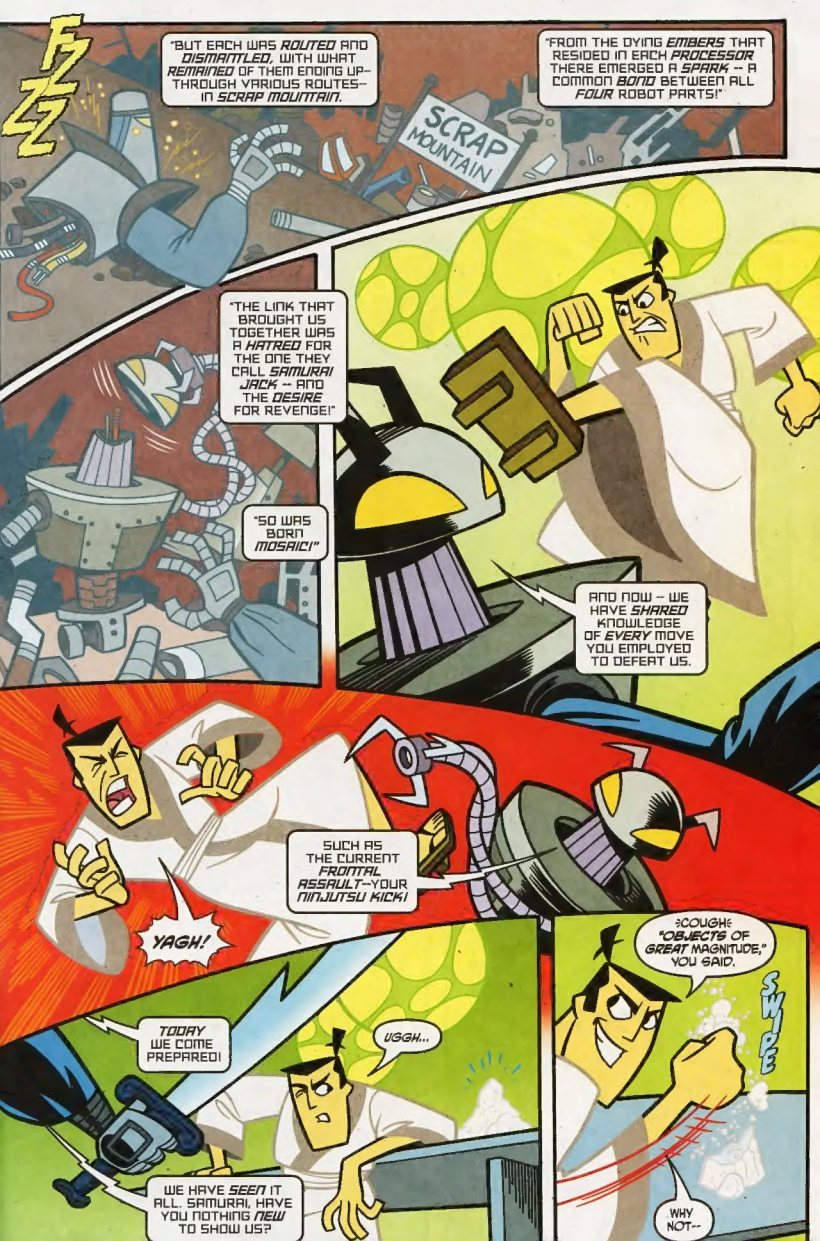
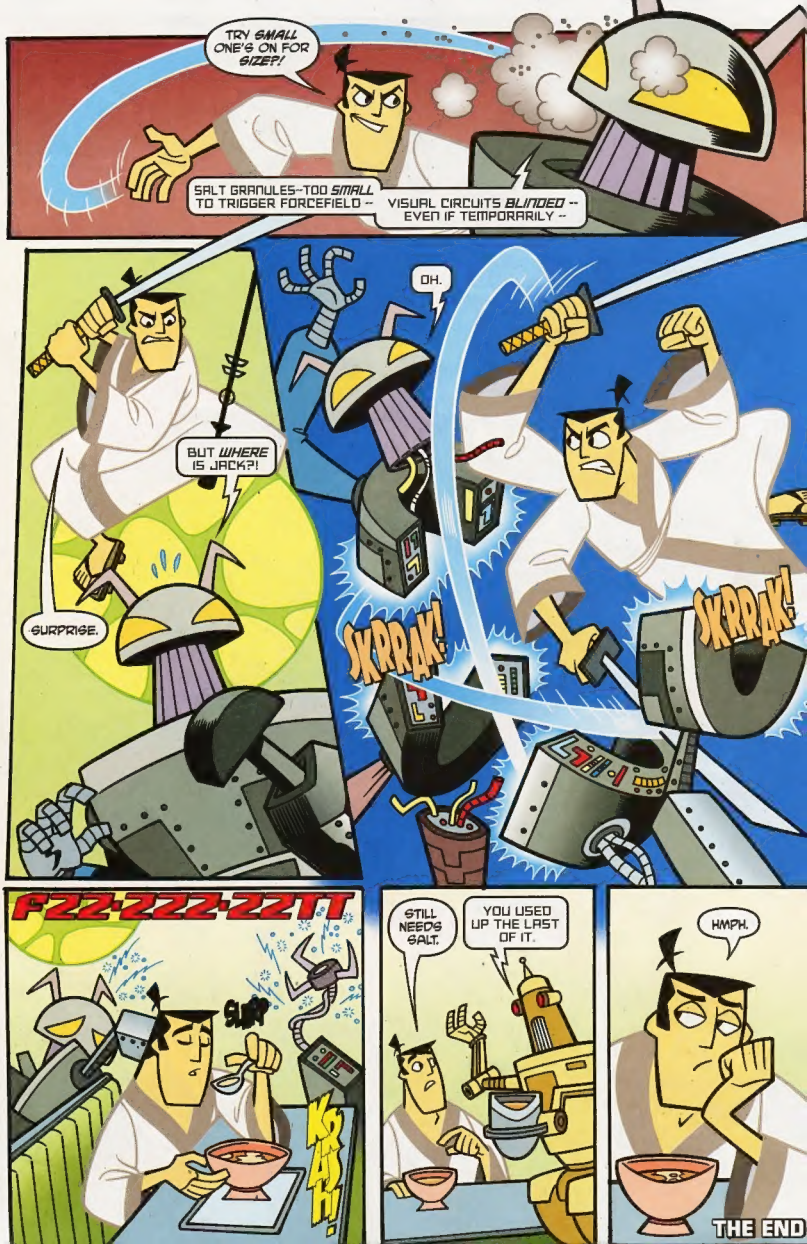

CHANK!
KLANK!
YOU FEINT TO THE LEFT!
ONLY TO STRIKE ON THE RIGHT!
CLANG!
BANG!
YOUR LEFT IS EXPOSED!
WE HAVE SEEN THIS SWORDPLAY BEFORE!
UFF!
AND OFF FLYING YOU GO!
WE BRING GIFTS, SAMURAI.


YOU PARRY OUR NINJA STARS, SENDING THEM STRAIGHT BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM!
SUCH A TACTIC DEFEATED US ONCE, BUT THIS TIME OBJECTS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE -
AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATE OUR PERSONAL FORCE FIELD, SO REPELLING YOUR ATTACK!
PING
PING
PING
GUH!
TINC
TINC
TINC
THINK
THINK
WE REMEMBER HOW WE WERE HUMBLED ONCE BEFORE -
BANK!
HOW OUR REPEATED BLOWS WEAKENED THE WALL'S STRUCTURE -
UNTIL IT FELLDOWN ON US AND DESTROYED US!
BUT NOW, DIFFERENT PRESSURE POINTS --
KRAK

DIFFERENT OUTCOME.
KROOM!
:GASP: ROBOT, YOU CLAIM YOU KNOW ME...
...ARE FAMILIAR WITH TACTICS I HAVE USED IN THE PAST...
BUT :UGGH: DO I KNOW YOU?
NOT ROBOT, WE ARE MOSAIC! FOR ONCE WE WERE FOUR --
-FOUR DIFFERENT MECHANOIDS, EACH ACTING ON ITS OWN-
-EACH FOLLOWING AKU'S BIDDING TO ANNIHILATE SAMURAI JACK!


FZZZ
"BUT EACH WAS ROUTED AND DISMANTLED, WITH WHAT REMAINED OF THEM ENDING UP--THROUGH VARIOUS ROUTES--IN SCRAP MOUNTAIN.
SCRAP MOUNTAIN
"FROM THE DYING EMBERS THAT RESIDED IN EACH PROCESSOR THERE EMERGED A SPARK -- A COMMON BOND BETWEEN ALL FOUR ROBOT PARTS!"
"THE LINK THAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER WAS A HATRED FOR THE ONE THEY CALL SAMURAI JACK -- AND THE DESIRE FOR REVENGE!"
"SO WAS BORN MOSAIC!"
AND NOW -- WE HAVE SHARED KNOWLEDGE OF EVERY MOVE YOU EMPLOYED TO DEFEAT US.
SUCH AS THE CURRENT FRONTAL ASSAULT--YOUR NINJUTSU KICK!
YAGH!
:COUGH: "OBJECTS OF GREAT MAGNITUDE," YOU SAID.
SWIPE
TODAY WE COME PREPARED!
UGGH...
WE HAVE SEEN IT ALL, SAMURAI, HAVE YOU NOTHING NEW TO SHOW US?
WHY NOT--


TRY SMALL ONE'S ON FOR SIZE?!
SALT GRANULES--TOO SMALL TO TRIGGER FORCEFIELD --
VISUAL CIRCUITS BLINDED -- EVEN IF TEMPORARILY --
OH.
BUT WHERE IS JACK?!
SURPRISE.
KRRAK!
KRRAK!
F22-222-22TT
SLURP
KRAK!
STILL NEEDS SALT.
YOU USED UP THE LAST OF IT.
HMPH.
THE END

Send your letters today:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

"BEN 10 CREW"
BY NICHOLAS HENDERSON

Dear Johnny DC,

My favorite BEN 10 character is Ditto. You may not know that Ditto is an alien, but he is. My dad's favorite alien is Cannonbolt. I love to order DC comic books. The other letter in the same envelope is what my brother wrote.

Lukas Vnek
Montclair, New Jersey

I wasn't sure Ditto was an alien, but when I saw he had more than two eyes, I figured it out.
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY LUKAS VNEK

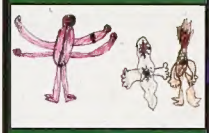
Dear Johnny DC,

This is a picture of XLR8. It is not my best drawing. Thank you for making an ACTION PACK every month. My favorite show from your comic book is BEN 10. My favorite character from BEN 10 is Grey Matter. It was the second alien I ever saw. I knew about BEN 10 because my friend played a game about him on CARTOONNETWORK.COM.

Owen Vnek
Montclair, New Jersey

Your brother Lukas said you were coming. It's OK if you send your best drawing, too (but maybe you kept it because you know I don't return them)!
— Johnny DC

DRAWING BY OWEN VNEK



DRAWING BY BRADY ROHR, AGE 5

Dear Johnny DC,

About CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK #16 – I really liked the BEN 10 files about Four Arms and Heat-Blast's alien race, the Pyronites. I am amazed at the Plumbers' extensive database.

The puns in KIDS NEXT DOOR made me laugh lots. I liked "sofas like to eat spare change."

I think my favorite part, though, was learning about Tara Strong in the letters page. I had no idea Tara was the voice for so many different characters. I was shocked that she was the voice for Ben. Thank you for another fun and informative issue of CARTOON NETWORK ACTION PACK!

Allen Klingelhoets
Barron, Wisconsin

I should tell you that the information about the Pyronites is imaginary, but Tara is real. You say you knew that? Just making sure.
— Johnny DC

"XLR8" BY COLBY MARTIN

DRAWING BY THOMAS WOODSON, AGE 6

Dear Johnny,

I have a superhero: his name is Hornet. He can fly but he uses a jet pack to keep control. His powers are flying, strength, and lightning hands.

Finn Johnston, age 10
Bozeman, Montana

DRAWING BY FINN JOHNSTON

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